

Democracy is built on the idea of open ideas and public discourse. If one company owns all of the radio stations, TV stations, and newspapers in one market, there will no longer be any discourse. In my mind, corporate media have already gone too far, but the proposed relaxation of the rules will allow them complete control.

The public airwaves belong to the citizens of the United States, not corporations. The airwaves exist to serve the public. It is my belief that it is not in the best interest of the citizens of this country to allow one company to own all of the media outlets in one market, but at the very least, a real public discussion needs to take place before you, the FCC, vote on this issue.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views.